

FIG. 1

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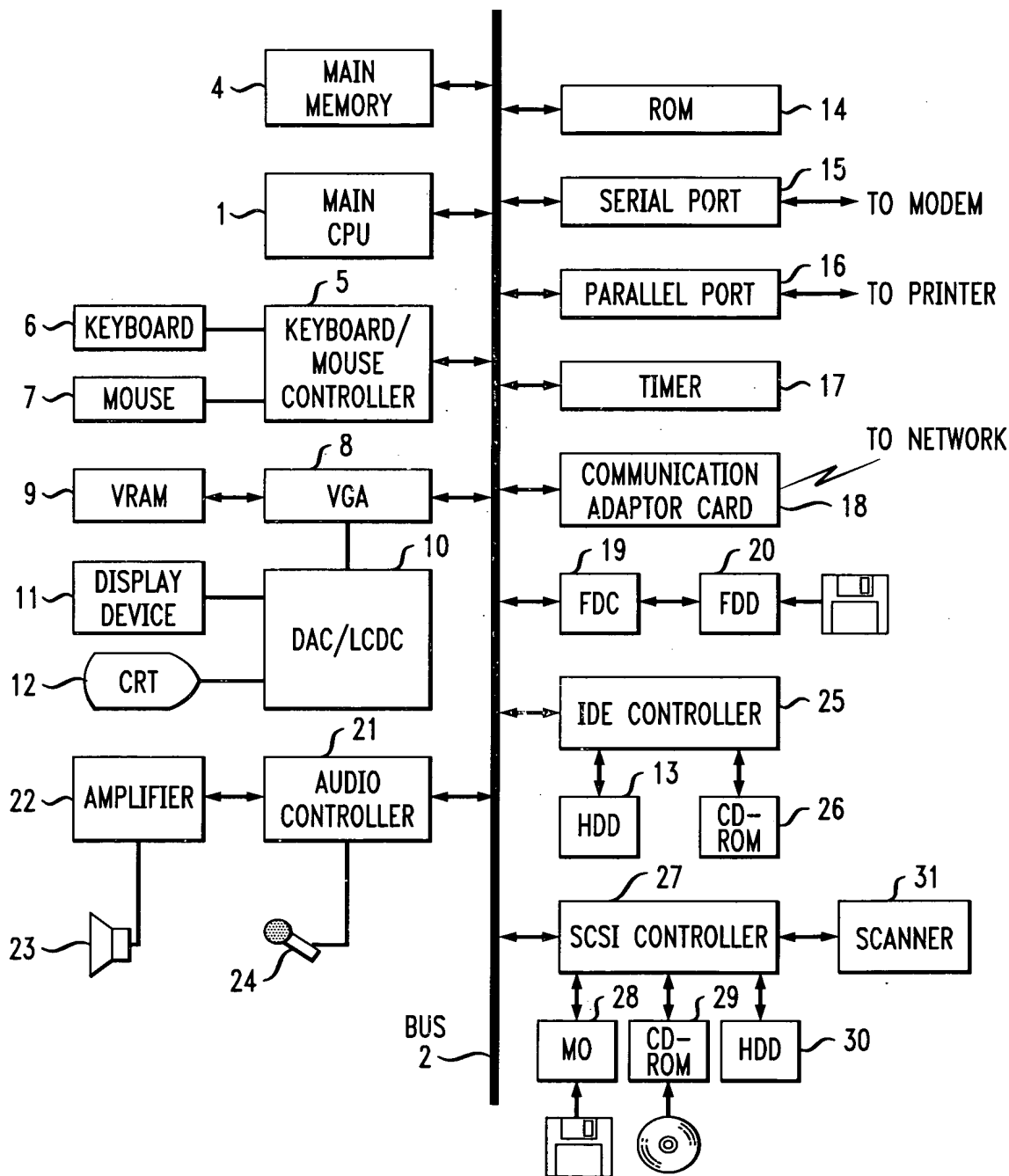




FIG. 2

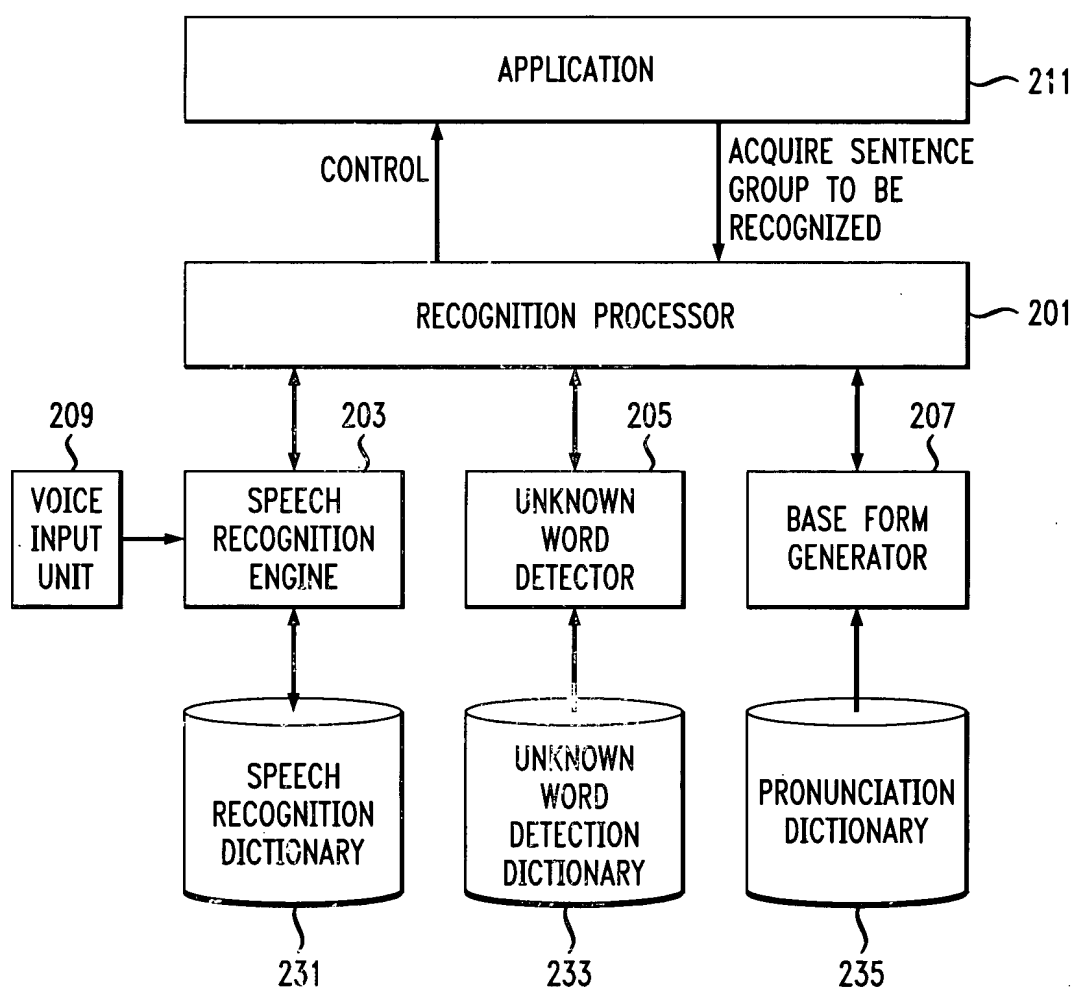


FIG. 3

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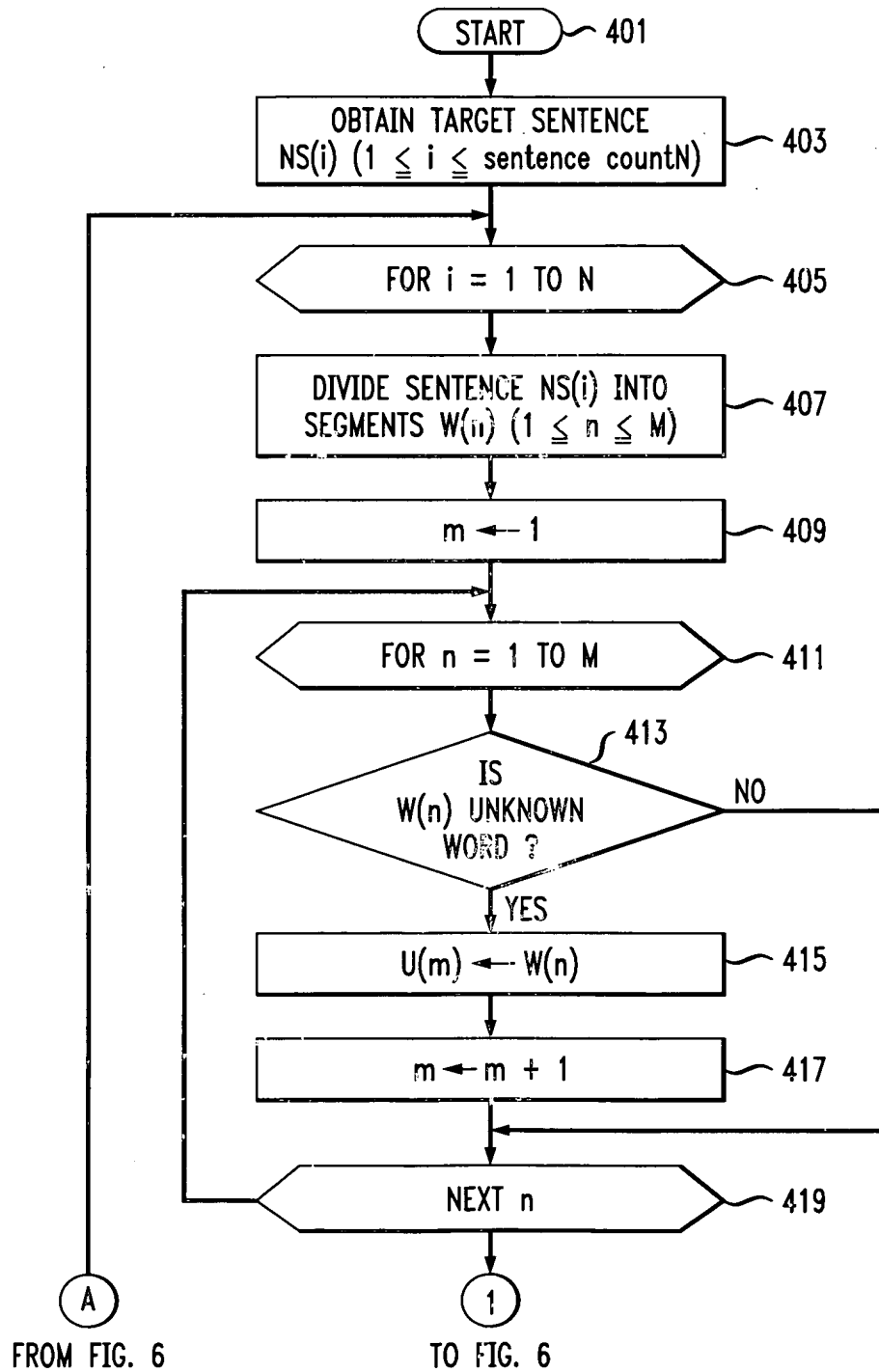
| WORD INSCRIPTION     |                           |                            |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Tahara               |                           |                            |
| SOUNDS-LIKE SPELLING | PRONUNCIATION INSCRIPTION | SOUNDS-LIKE SPELLING SCORE |
| Tahara               | tahara                    | 0.83                       |
| Tawara               | tawara                    | 0.56                       |
| Tabara               | tabara                    | 0.45                       |
| Tabaru               | tabaru                    | 0.20                       |
| Dahara               | dahara                    | 0.02                       |

FIG. 4

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| PRONUNCIATION INSCRIPTION |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Koushi                    |                     |
| BASE FORM                 | PRONUNCIATION SCORE |
| BASE FORM 1               | 0.74                |
| BASE FORM 2               | 0.58                |
| BASE FORM 3               | 0.37                |

FIG. 5



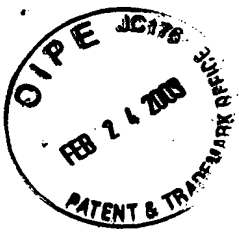


FIG. 6

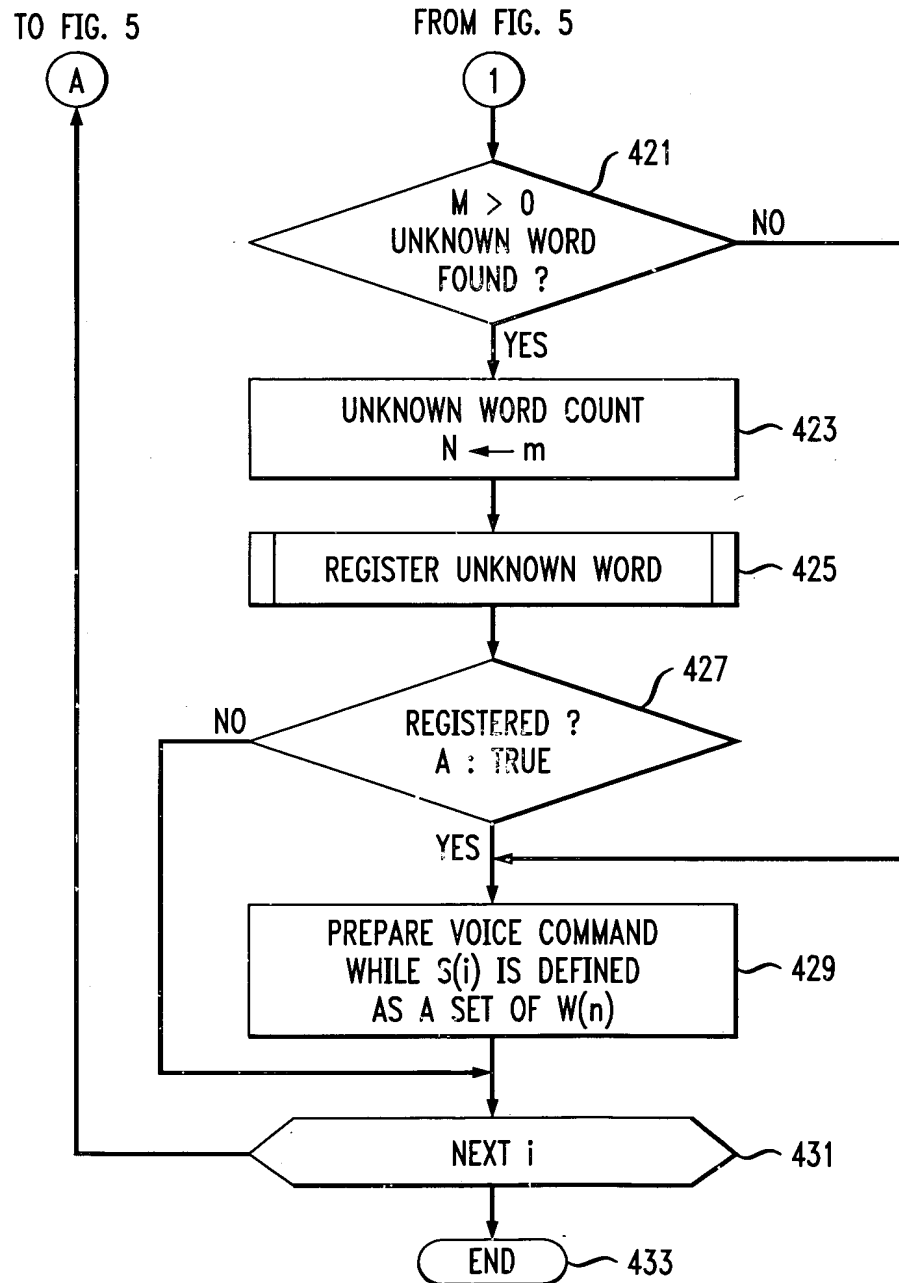


FIG. 7

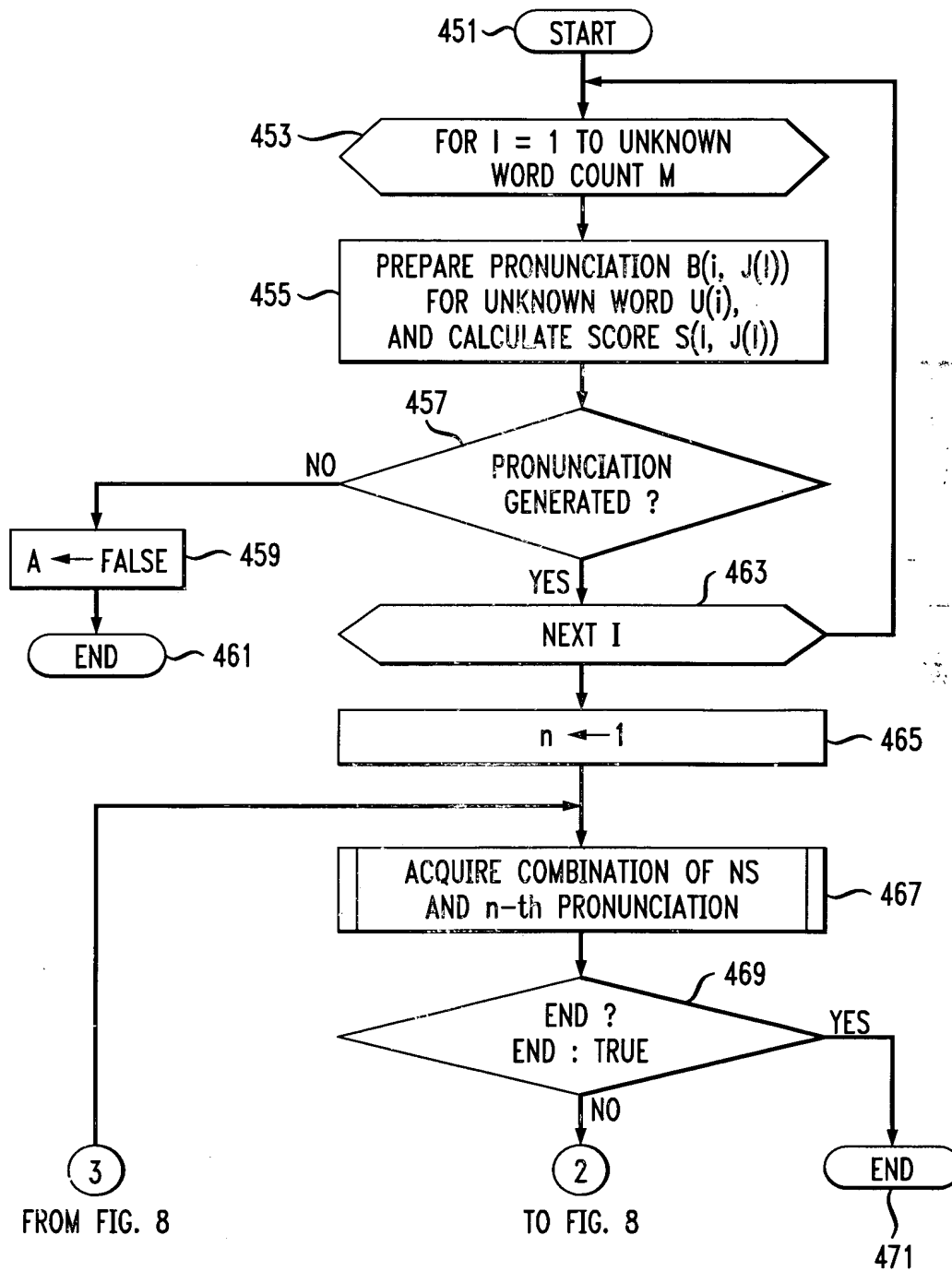




FIG. 8

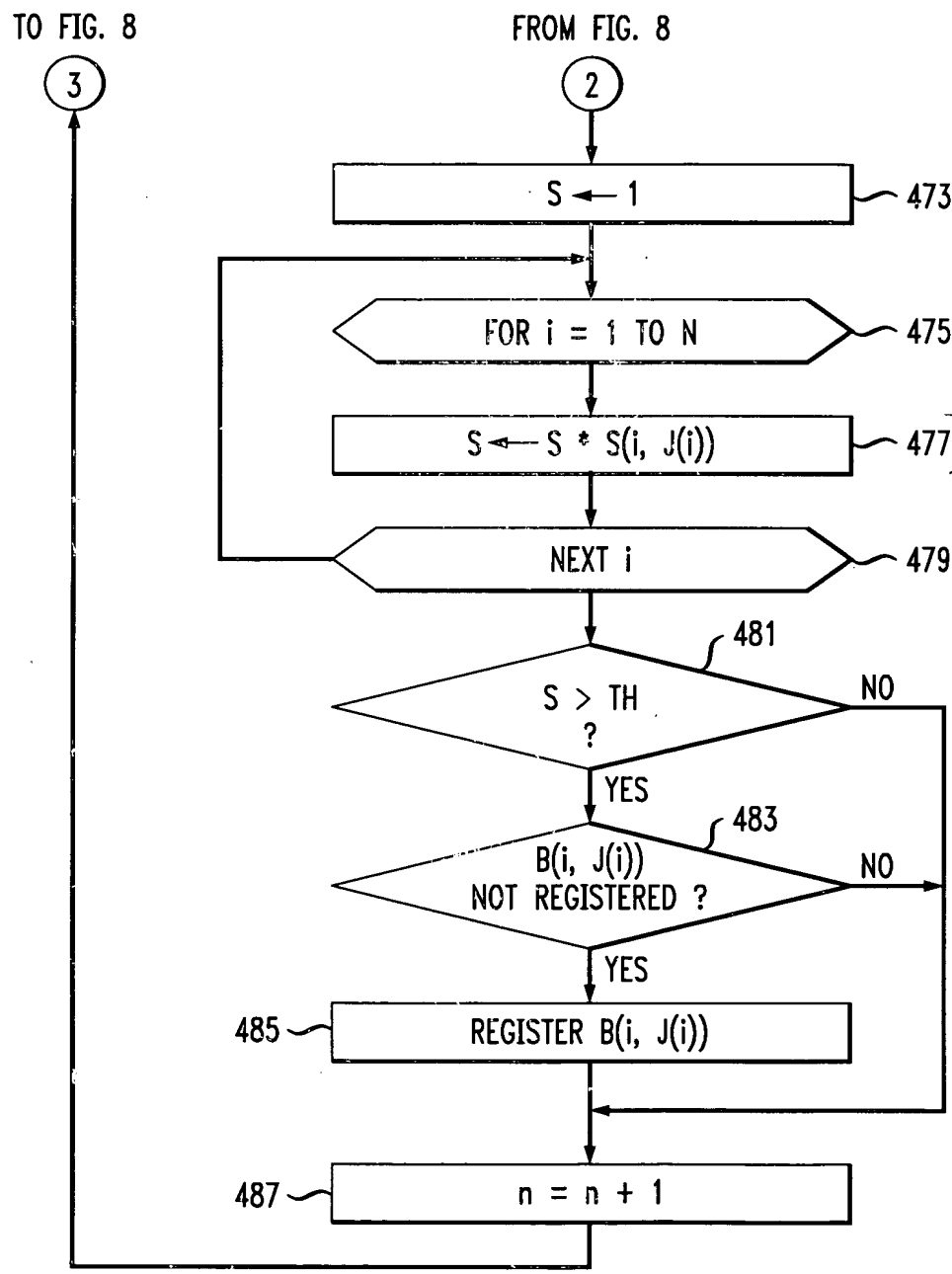


FIG. 9

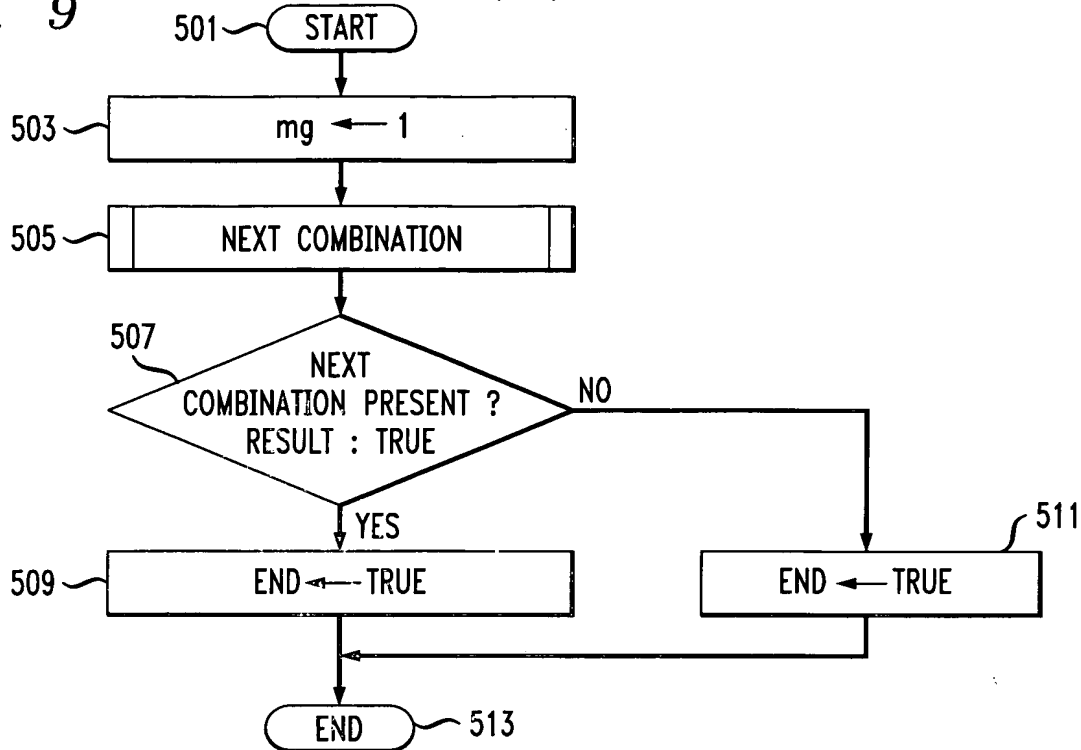


FIG. 10

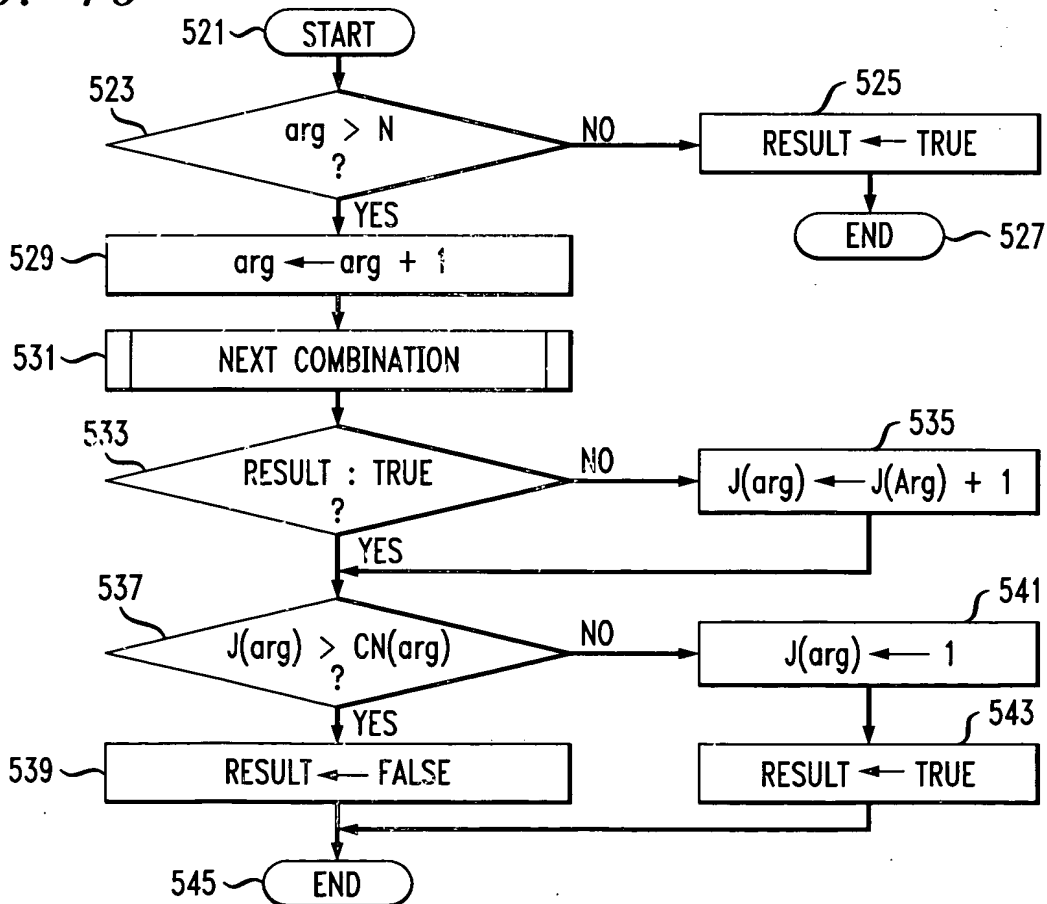




FIG. 11

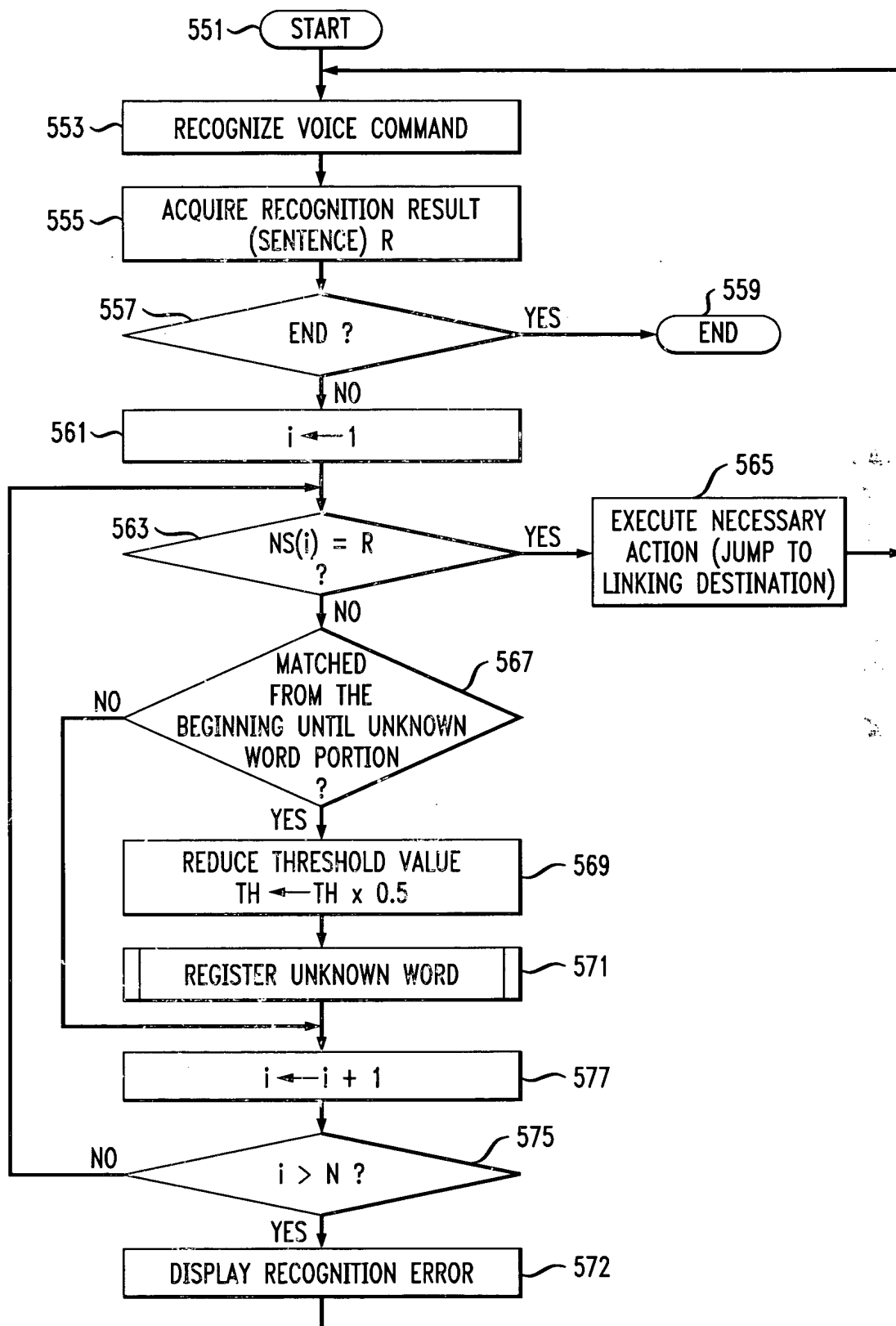




FIG. 12

EXAMPLE 1 「横浜／市営／地下鉄／が／戸塚／から／湘南台／まで／延長」 — 600  
 { 601 602 603 604 605 606 607 608 609

EXAMPLE 2 「IBM／の／e-ビジネス／が／順調／だ」 — 610  
 { 611 612 613 614 615 616

EXAMPLE 3 「Pervasive／Computing／Development」 — 620  
 { 621 622 623

EXAMPLE 4 「私／の／名前／は／田原／です」 — 630  
 { 631 632 633 634 635 636

EXAMPLE 5 「401 (k) /mutual/fund/strategy」 — 640  
 { 641 642 643 644